(*b*) The Imperial Government may be requested to permit Mysoreans to appear for the I.C.S. and I.M.S. Examinations.

Reply of Government.—Under consideration. The question is also understood to be before the Public Services Commission.

SUBJECT No. 243.

Election of Conference members.

Messrs. Naraharaiya, Rudrappa and Krishna Rao, Nelamangala taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is requested that certain proportion of members of the Economic Conference may be elected by people who have taken up agriculture or industry as their special occupation.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 244.

Constitution of District Councils.

Messrs. H. V. Rangasami, Hassan taluk, Mohamed Raza and S. Ramanna, Hassan municipality.

Withdrawn.

SUBJECT No. 245.

Definition of the term "Distinguished service rendered to the State."

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In para 2 of Government Order No. 16591-629—L. R. 741-05-1, dated 30th June 1906, the words "Distinguished service rendered to the State" occur. It is not understood what is meant by "Distinguished Service" and its claims.

Several members including Messrs. Srinivasa Rao, S. R. Balakrishna Rao, M. K. Krishnamurti and Sura Sastri represented that the appointment of young men as Probationers had caused great discontent among officials in the subordinate ranks of the service as it deprived them of all legitimate chances of promotion and requested that greater encouragement might be given to these officials among whom there were many capable graduates including double graduates.

Reply of Government.—Noted for consideration.

SUBJECT No. 246.

Character of public servants.

Mr. K. S. Santanam Iyengar, Closepet municipality.

Summary of discussion.—General repute regarding the character of public servants may be the subject of enquiry by the Heads of Departments, and may be taken to weigh with Government in awarding punishment to them. The Heads of Departments may be asked to enquire and report about the repute of their subordinates during their official tours.

Mr. Santanam Iyengar stated that inefficiency and corruption had increased of late in the Public Service but that it was difficult to prove corruption in any specific case. He said that Heads of Departments should, during their tours, investigate confidentially into the general repute of Government Officers and take action on the result of such enquiry.

Reply of Government.—Every effort is being made to prevent corruption. Non-official gentlemen should co-operate with Government by bringing confidentially specific cases to the notice of Government.

SUBJECT No. 247.

Supplies to Government officers.

Mr. C. Srinivasa Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Amildars and Shekdars should be relieved of the duty of providing supplies to officers on circuit and the contract system should be introduced.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 248.

Transport horses and carriages.

Mr. M. K. Krishnamurti Rao, Magadi taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The distinction at present observed between Government servants and private gentlemen may be abolished, and transport horses and carriages given for hire to private gentlemen also.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 249.

Malnad service.

Mr. C. Vasudeva Rao, Chikmagalur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—There is a great desire among the officials serving in the malnad that twenty-five years' service should entitle them to full pension.

Reply of Government.—Recorded.

SUBJECT No. 250.

Transfer of officials from malnad to maidan.

Messrs. Nadig Guru Rao and Ramachandrappa Dube, Kumsi sub-taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The Government order *re* the transfer of Government officials who have put in long service in the malnad to maidan districts and taluks has not yet been given effect to. Steps may be taken for the early enforcement of the order.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 251.

Transfer of Government officials and officers.

Mr. A. Guru Rao, Kadur District Board.

Summary of discussion.—According to the standing orders of Government, officials drawing less than Rs. 100 have to be transferred at least once in five years from the place to which they are posted and those drawing Rs. 100 and upwards at least once in three years. But in practice it is found that the orders are not strictly carried out. A strict enforcement of the same is prayed for.

Reply of Government.—There is no such rule as stated by the member.

SUBJECT No. 252.

Transfer of Amildars.

Messrs. Sanganabasappa and Ramani Chennavirappa, Shikarpur taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The stay of Amildars in one and the same taluk for long periods is fraught with evil. No Amildar may be kept in any one taluk for more than three years.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 253.

Tents to Amildars.

Messrs. Dhalappa, T. Ramaswami Iyengar and Narasimhayya, Annigeri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—It is prayed that Amildars may be supplied with tents to facilitate camping out in villages.

Reply of Government.—Not possible.